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Chen *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/739,752

Filed: December 20, 2000

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Direct-Tunneling Oxide
Breakdown**

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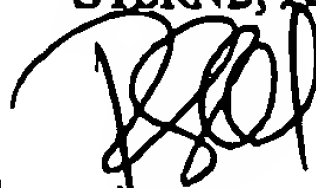
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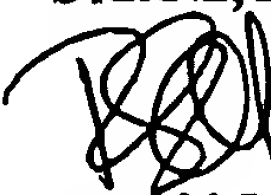
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- § 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
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- § 1.285 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.286 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.
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- § 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
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- § 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

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